

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
STATISTICALLY DIRECTING AUTOMATIC  
GAIN CONTROL

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Examiner: L. B. Williams

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In a response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2006 (hereinafter the "Current Action"), noting that September 16 fell on a Saturday and the Response is timely filed on Monday September 18, 2006, please consider the following remarks:

**A listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.